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SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE REFUGEES
TO U.S.

FOR CHIEF OF MISSION FROM JULIA VADALA TAFT, DIRECTOR, IATF

1. AS THE INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE FOR INDOCHINA REFUGEES
COMPLETES ITS TASK OF MOVING CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE
REFUGEES TO THE U.S., I WISH TO THANK YOU AND YOUR STAFF
FOR THE COOPERATION YOU HAVE GIVEN TO THE TASK FORCE DURING
THE SIX MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER ON THIS
MOVEMENT.

2. AS OF THE END OF OCTOBER, WE HAVE MOVED INTO THE U.S.
ABOUT 140,000 REFUGEES, OF WHOM ABOUT 117,000 HAVE BEEN
RELEASED TO SPONSORS IN THE U.S. AND 8,000 RESETTLED IN
THIRD COUNTRIES OR REPATRIATED. THIS LEAVES ABOUT
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15,000 REMAINING IN THE U.S. RECEPTION CENTERS TO BE

PROCESSED DURING THE COMING TWO MONTHS. THE OUTSTANDING JOB OF MOVING AND RESETTLING SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN SUCH A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME IS AN ACCOMPLISHMENT OF WHICH OUR NATION SHOULD BE PROUD.

3. AS THE TASK FORCE COMPLETES ITS ROLE IN THE MOVEMENT

OF REFUGEES INTO THE U.S., D/HA/ORM IN THE STATE DEPART-

MENT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOU TO BRING IN SOME OF THE REMAINING REFUGEES WHO WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE U.S. I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO COOPERATE WITH ORM FULLY IN THE SAME WAY THAT YOU HAVE WORKED WITH THE TASK FORCE.

4. AGAIN, LET ME EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR A JOB WELL DONE. KISSINGER

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